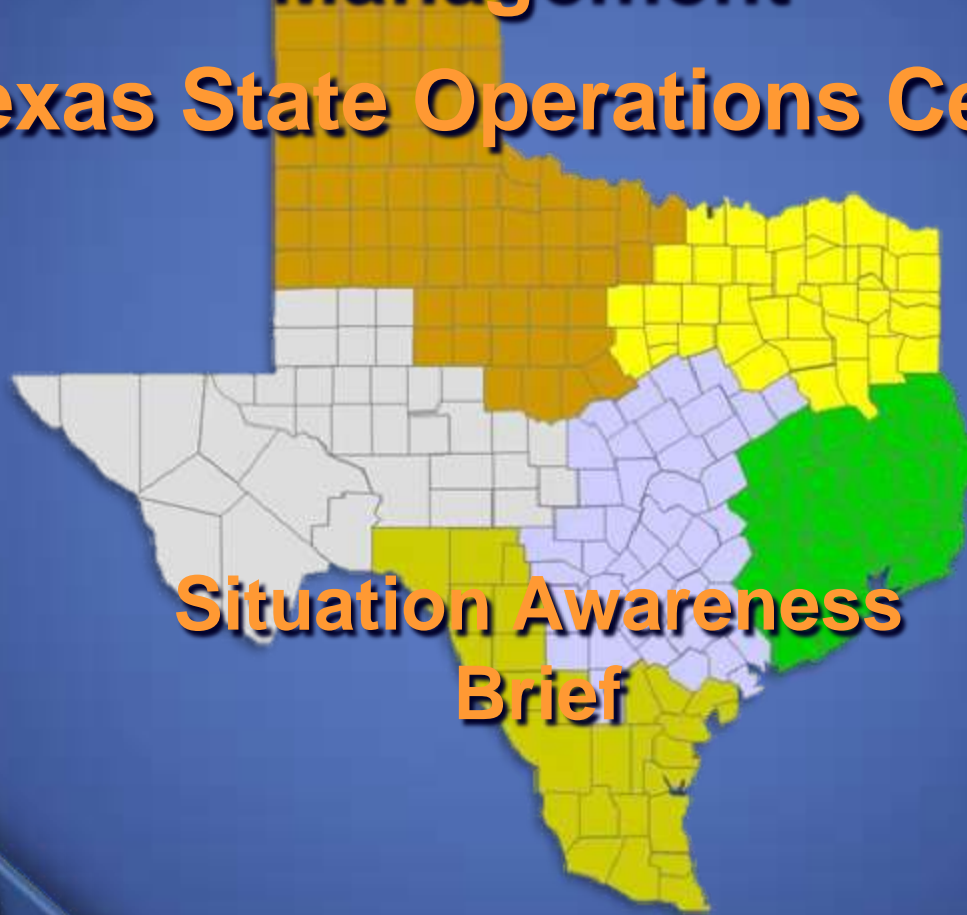


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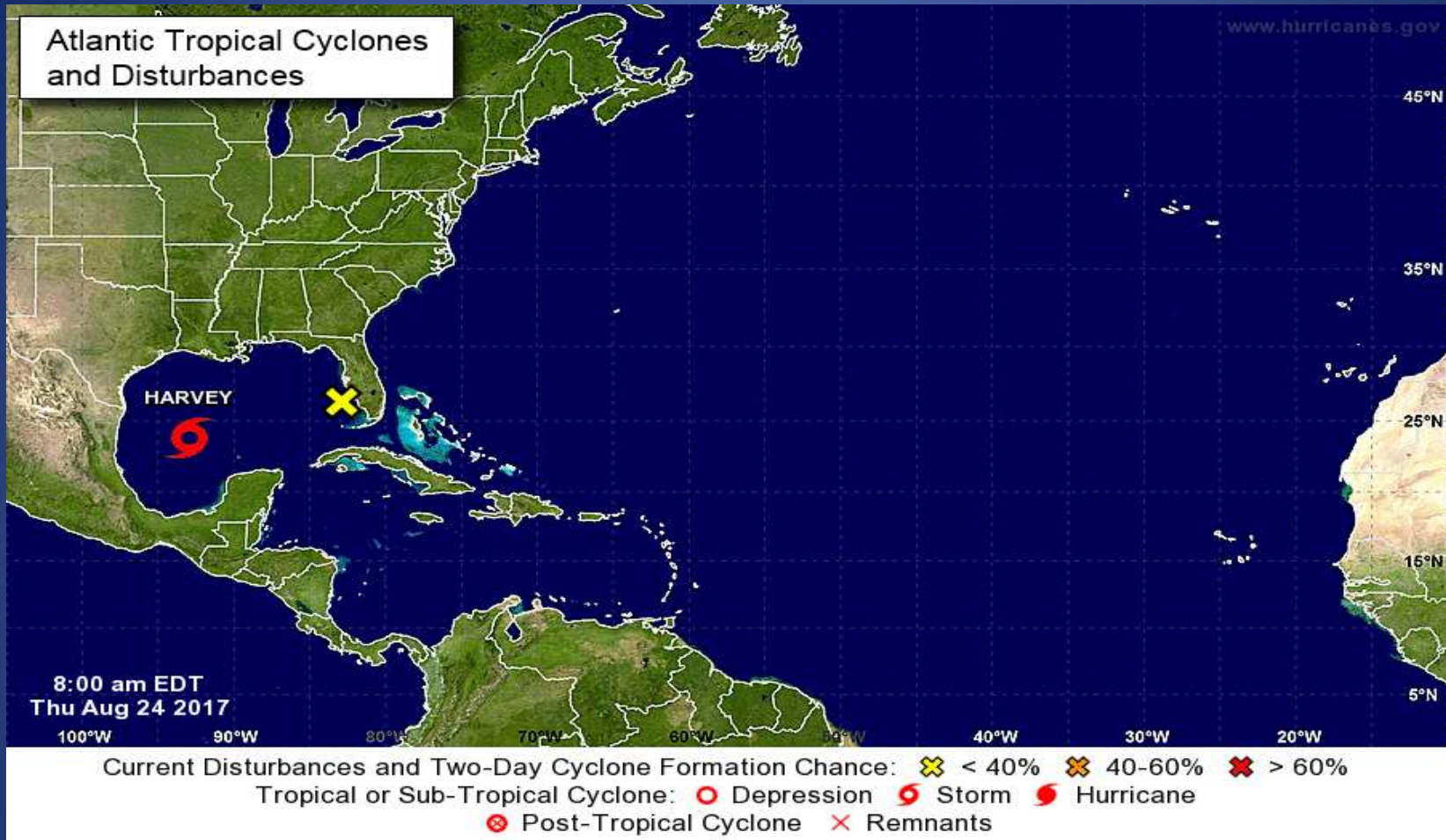


Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, August 24th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Tropical Storm Harvey, located over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico. 1. A trough of low pressure near the Florida peninsula continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms extending across the Bahamas, southern Florida, and the adjacent waters. Development, if any, of this system should be slow to occur while it drifts northward to northeastward during the next day or two. Some tropical or subtropical development is possible over the weekend or early next week while the system moves northeastward over the western Atlantic before it merges with a front. Regardless of development, very heavy rain and flooding is possible over portions of the Florida peninsula during the next few days. Please refer to products from your local National Weather Service office for more information on this system.

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/23/17	Initial Report of a Brush Fire	Leon County	N
08/23/17	Silver Alert Activation for the Donna Police Department	Donna/Hidalgo County	N
08/23/17	Final Report of a Brush Fire	Leon County	Y
08/23/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Donna Police Department	Donna/Hidalgo County	Y
08/23/17	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.9) in Western Texas	Reeves County	Y
08/23/17	Silver Alert Activation for the Grand Prairie Police Department	Grand Prairie/Dallas County	N
08/23/17	Silver Alert Activation for the Parker County Sheriff's Office	Parker County	N
08/24/17	Silver Alert Informational Update for the Parker County Sheriff's Office	Parker County	N
08/24/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Parker County Sheriff's Office	Parker County	Y

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DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/24/17	Final Report on the Communications Outage in Portions of Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties	Collin, Dallas & Rockwall Counties	Y
08/24/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Grand Prairie Police Department	Grand Prairie/Dallas County	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
08/23/17	NWS Brownsville **Quick Update**: Tropical Storm Watch for the Lower RGV *Coast* and Gulf, Hurricane Watch along Kenedy County coast and Gulf north of Mansfield
08/23/17	NWS Shreveport- Special Weather Briefing Today at 3:30 PM
08/23/17	NWS Houston/Galveston: Tropical Depression Harvey Local Statement Advisory 14
08/23/17	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 1030 AM Wednesday
08/23/17	NWS Fort Worth Update: Potential impacts due to Tropical Depression Harvey
08/23/17	NWS Houston/Galveston- 4:15 Webinar from NWS: Update on Harvey
08/23/17	NWS Brownsville- 1230 PM Tropical Depression Harvey Update
08/23/17	NWS NHC Miami, FL: Hurricane Watch – Tropical Storm Watch – Port Mansfield to San Luis Pass Advisory 13
08/23/17	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Tropical Depression Harvey Local Statement Advisory 13
08/23/17	NWS Houston/Galveston: Tropical Depression Harvey Local Statement Advisory 13
08/23/17	NWS Brownsville: Tropical Depression Harvey Local Statement Advisory 13
08/23/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Tropical Depression Harvey Local Statement Advisory 13
08/23/17	NWS Austin/San Antonio- 4 PM Update on Tropical Depression Harvey

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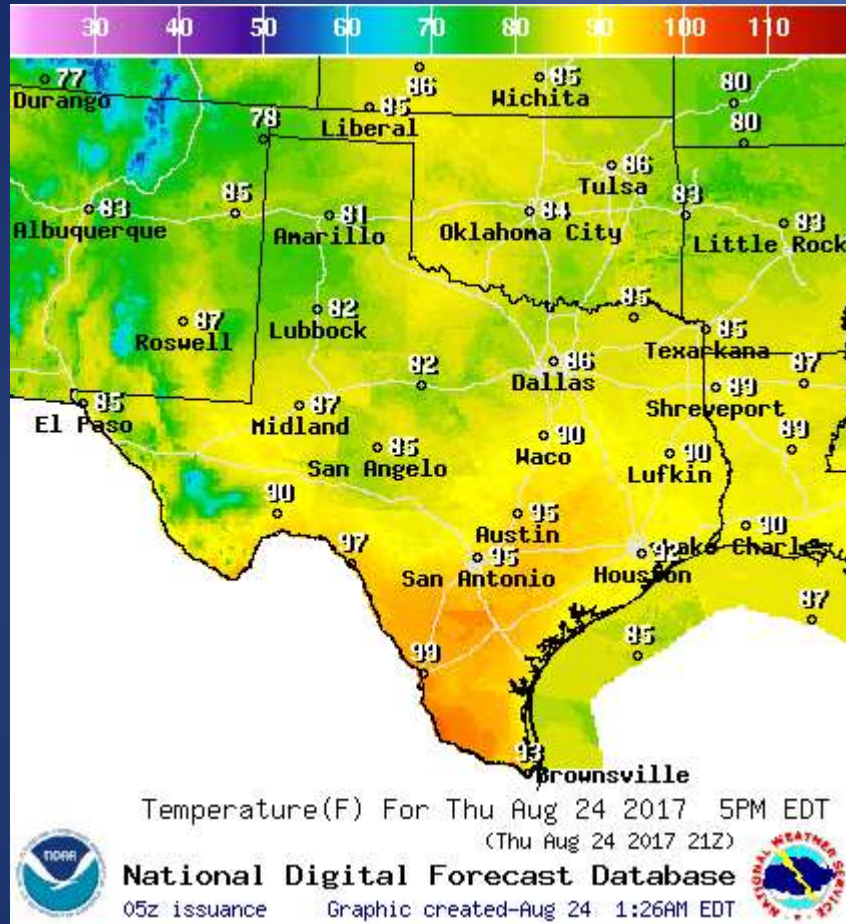
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08/23/17	NWS Shreveport- August 23, 2017 Preliminary Impacts for Tropical Depression Harvey
08/23/17	NWS Lake Charles tropical update: 430 pm Wed
08/23/17	NWS Houston Weather Update on Tropical Depression Harvey
08/23/17	Governor's Disaster Declaration posed by Tropical Depression Harvey
08/23/17	NWS Lake Charles Online Weather Briefing 8/23/2017 Tropical Depression Harvey Nearly Stationary In Southern Gulf of Mexico
08/23/17	NWS NHC Miami, FL: Tropical Depression Harvey Advisory 14
08/23/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Tropical Depression Harvey Local Statement Advisory 14
08/23/17	NWS Brownsville: Tropical Depression Harvey Local Statement Advisory 14 Corrected
08/23/17	NWS Houston/Galveston- NWS Update: 10 PM Update on Tropical Depression Harvey
08/23/17	NWS Austin/San Antonio- 10 PM Update on Tropical Depression Harvey
08/24/17	NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL: Tropical Weather Outlook
08/24/17	NHC Tropical Storm Harvey Intermediate Advisory Number 14A

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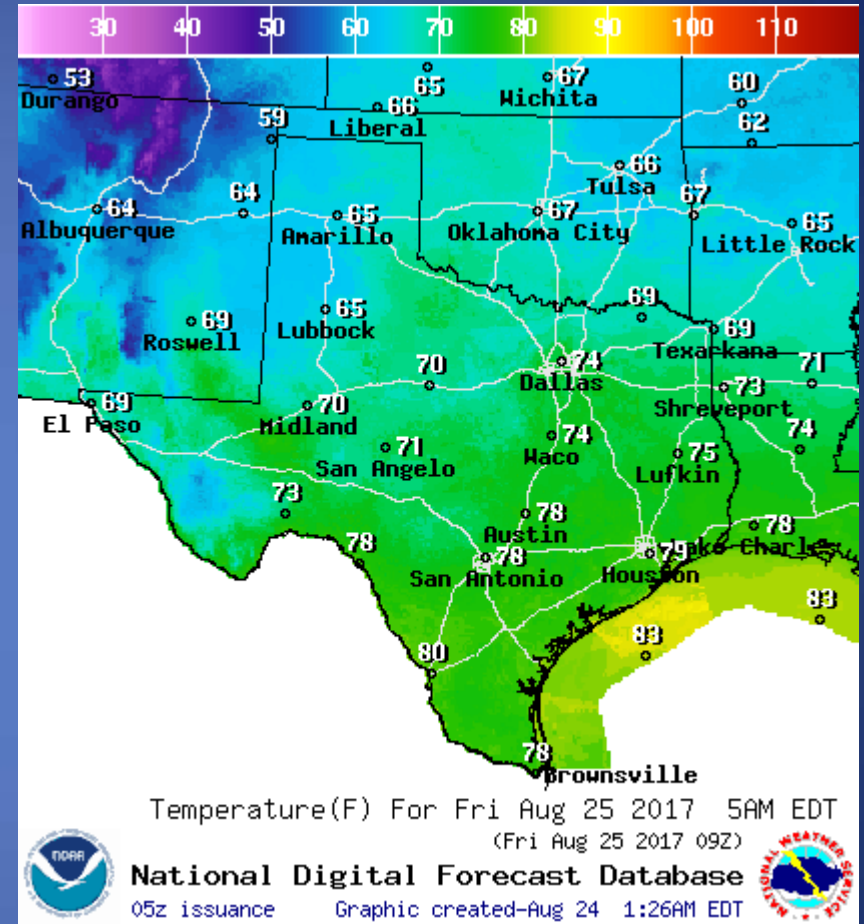
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08/24/17	NHC (Tropical Storm Harvey) Advisory Number 15
08/24/17	NWS Austin/San Antonio: 5AM UPDATE: Harvey Upgraded to Tropical Storm; Flash Flood Watches Issued for South Central Texas
08/24/17	Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
08/24/17	NWS Houston/Galveston: 6 AM CDT Update on Tropical Storm Harvey
08/24/17	NHC Tropical Storm Harvey Advisory Number 15A
08/24/17	NHC Tropical Weather Outlook
08/24/17	SOC Increasing Readiness Level to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)

Weather Forecast

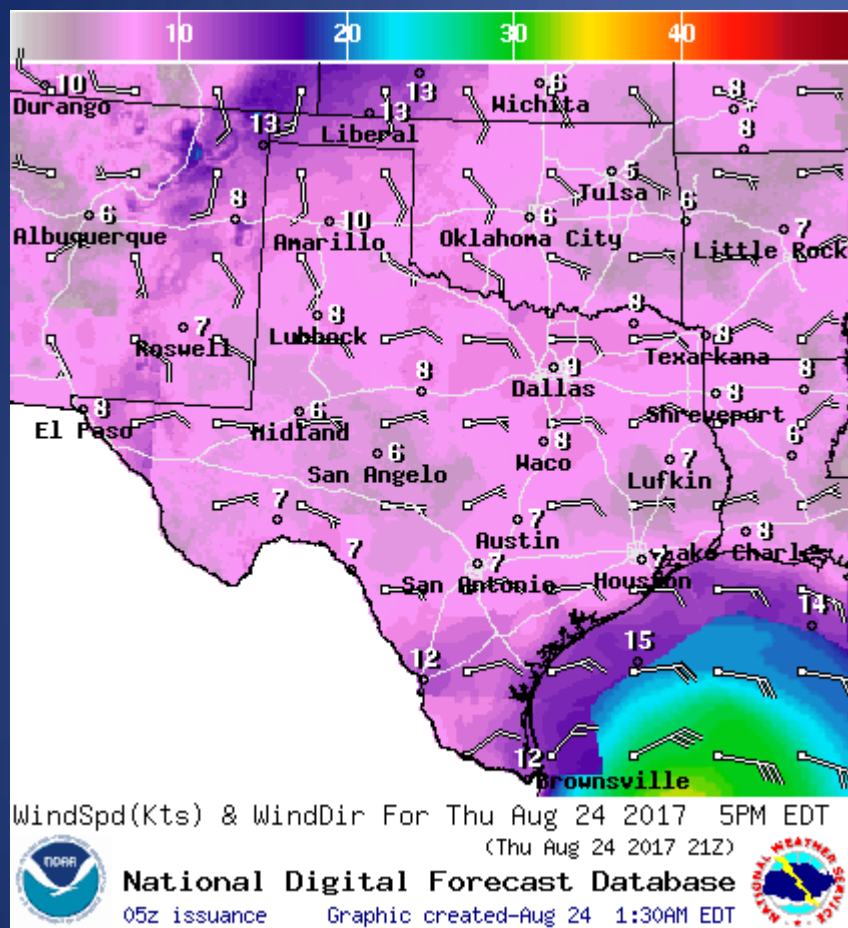


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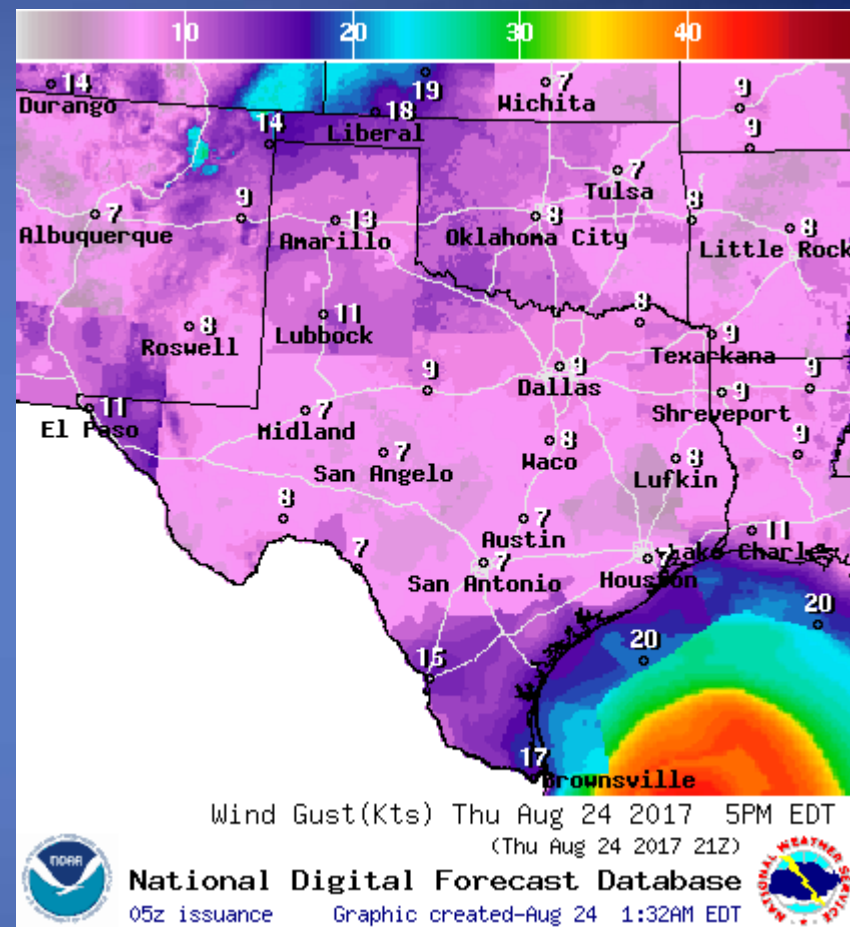


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Weather Forecast

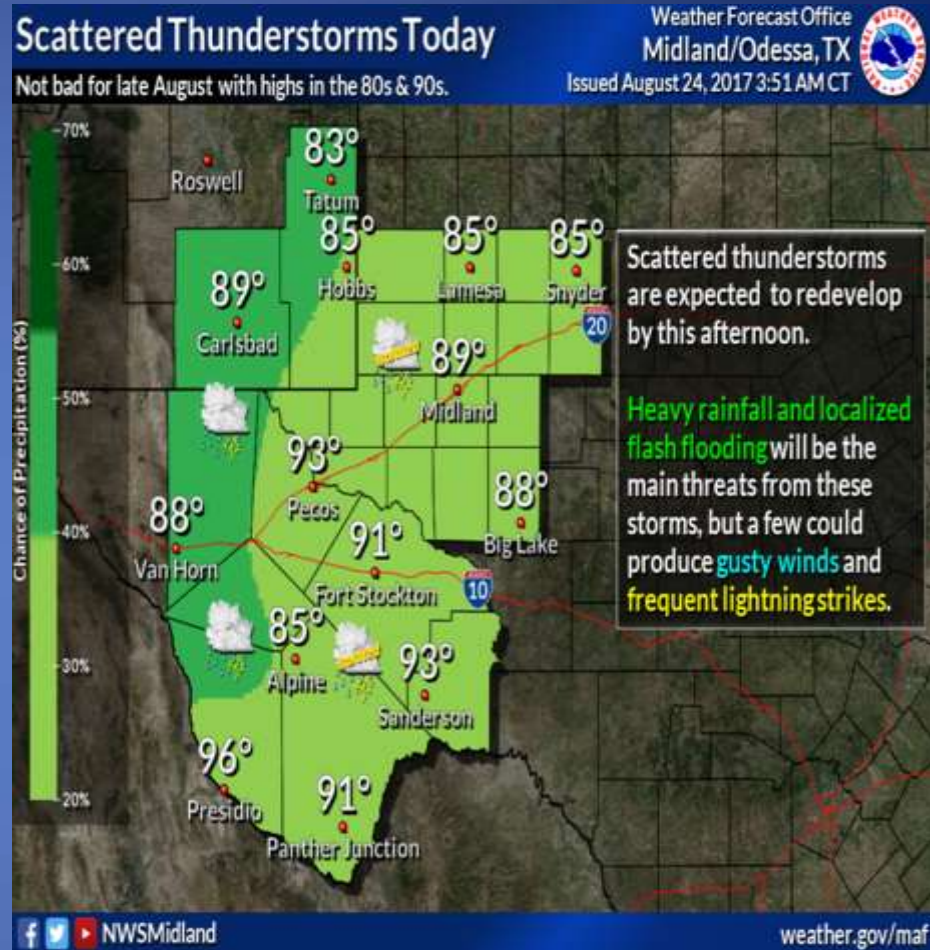
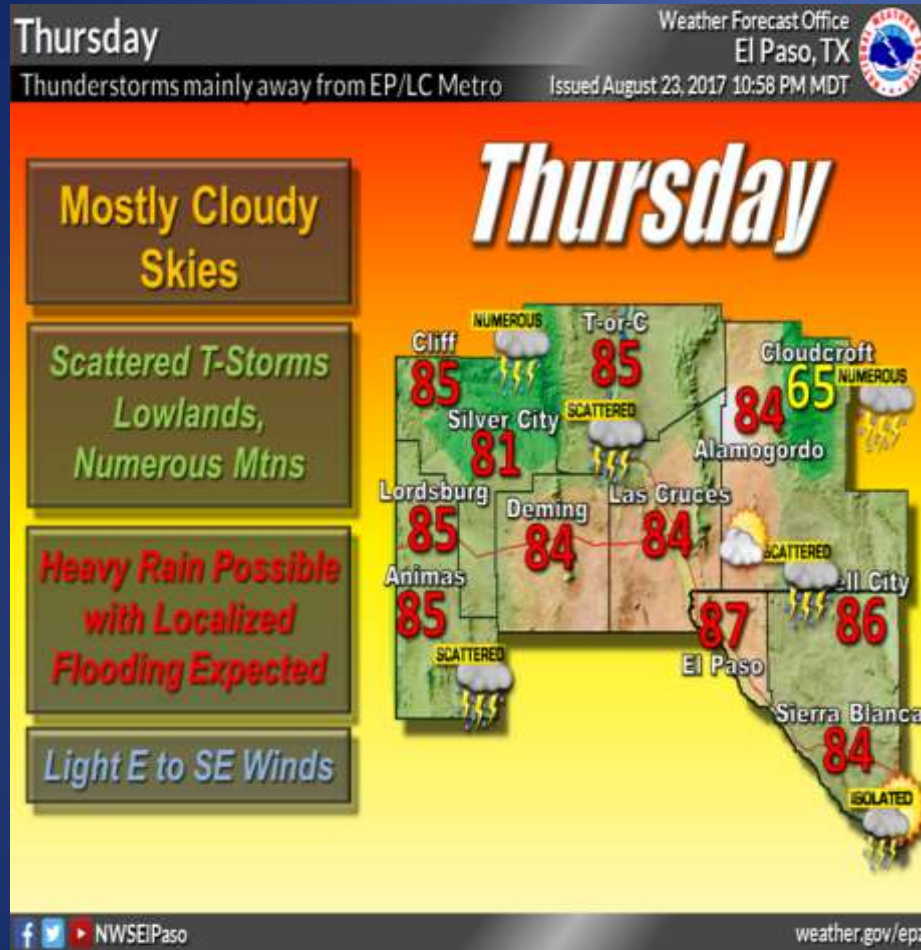


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Today-Saturday

Highs in the mid 80s Today through Saturday. Scattered daytime and early evening showers and thunderstorms each day.

To keep up with TS Harvey

www.nhc.noaa.gov
www.weather.gov



National Weather Service
San Angelo, TX
Updated: Aug 24 4:34AM

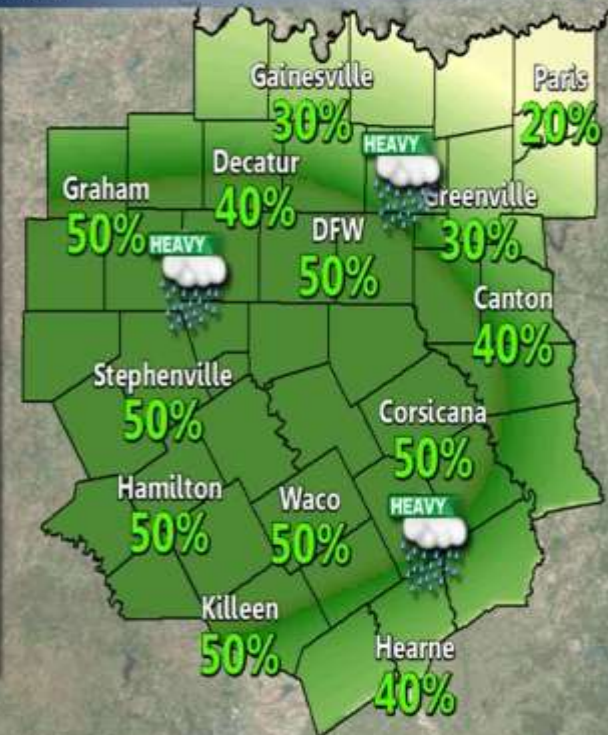
Highs in the mid 80s today through Saturday with scattered daytime and early evening showers and thunderstorms each day.



Rain Chances Continue Today

National Weather Service Fort Worth

- A chance of showers and thunderstorms continues today.
- Severe weather is not expected, but some storms will contain heavy rain, which may lead to **localized flash flooding**.
- High temperatures will range from the low to mid 80s along the Red River to the lower 90s across the southern counties.



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528 AM CDT
Thu Aug 24 2017
National Weather Service
Fort Worth, TX

A chance of showers and thunderstorms will continue across much of the region today. Some storms will contain heavy rain, which may lead to localized flash flooding. Otherwise, high temperatures will range from the lower to middle 80s along the Red River to the lower 90s across the southern counties.

Hazardous Weather



Watches and Warnings

National Weather Service Houston/Galveston

- **Hurricane Warning** in effect from Port Mansfield to Matagorda
- **Tropical Storm Warning** in effect from Matagorda to High Island
- **Storm Surge Warning** is in effect from Port Mansfield to San Luis Pass
- **Storm Surge Watch** is in effect from San Luis Pass to High Island



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Tropical Weather Update

Tropical Storm Harvey - 7 AM Update

Impacts:



- Hurricane WARNING now in effect for all of Middle Texas Coast
- Storm Surge WARNING now in effect for all of Middle Texas Coast
- Flash Flood WATCH now in effect for most of South Texas
- Expected to strengthen to a Category 1 hurricane off the TX Coast
- Conditions likely to rapidly deteriorate late Thursday night through the day Friday
- Strong winds, heavy rainfall, storm surge, and tornadoes will all be possible

Issued at 6:47 AM - August 24, 2017

Tropical Storm Harvey continues towards the Texas Coast. A hurricane watch and storm surge watch is now in effect for all of the Mid Texas Coast.

Hazardous Weather



Inland Watches, Warnings and Impacts

Updated at 4 am on Thursday, August 24, 2017



Hurricane Warning
Tropical Storm Warning
Hurricane Watch
Flash Flood Watch
Storm Surge Warning
Storm Surge Watch

Coastal Impacts

Life-Threatening Surf
Coastal Flooding
Beach Erosion
Damaging Winds

Inland Impacts

Heavy Rain
Rainfall 3-6", locally more
towards the coast
Street and Urban Flooding



NWS Brownsville, TX

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Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/23/17	Flood Advisory	Bell, Brazos, Burleson, Coryell, Grimes, Falls, Freestone, Galveston, Harris, Houston, Limestone and Madison Counties
08/23/17	Flood Advisory for Rapid Creek and Stream Rises	Leon County
08/23/17	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties
08/32/17	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Hudspeth County
08/23/17	Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Burnet County
08/23/17	Flash Flood Warning	Brazos, El Paso, Grimes and Hudspeth Counties
08/23/17	Urban and Small Stream Advisory	El Paso, Hudspeth, Upshur and Wood Counties
08/23/17	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Fayette and Wilson Counties

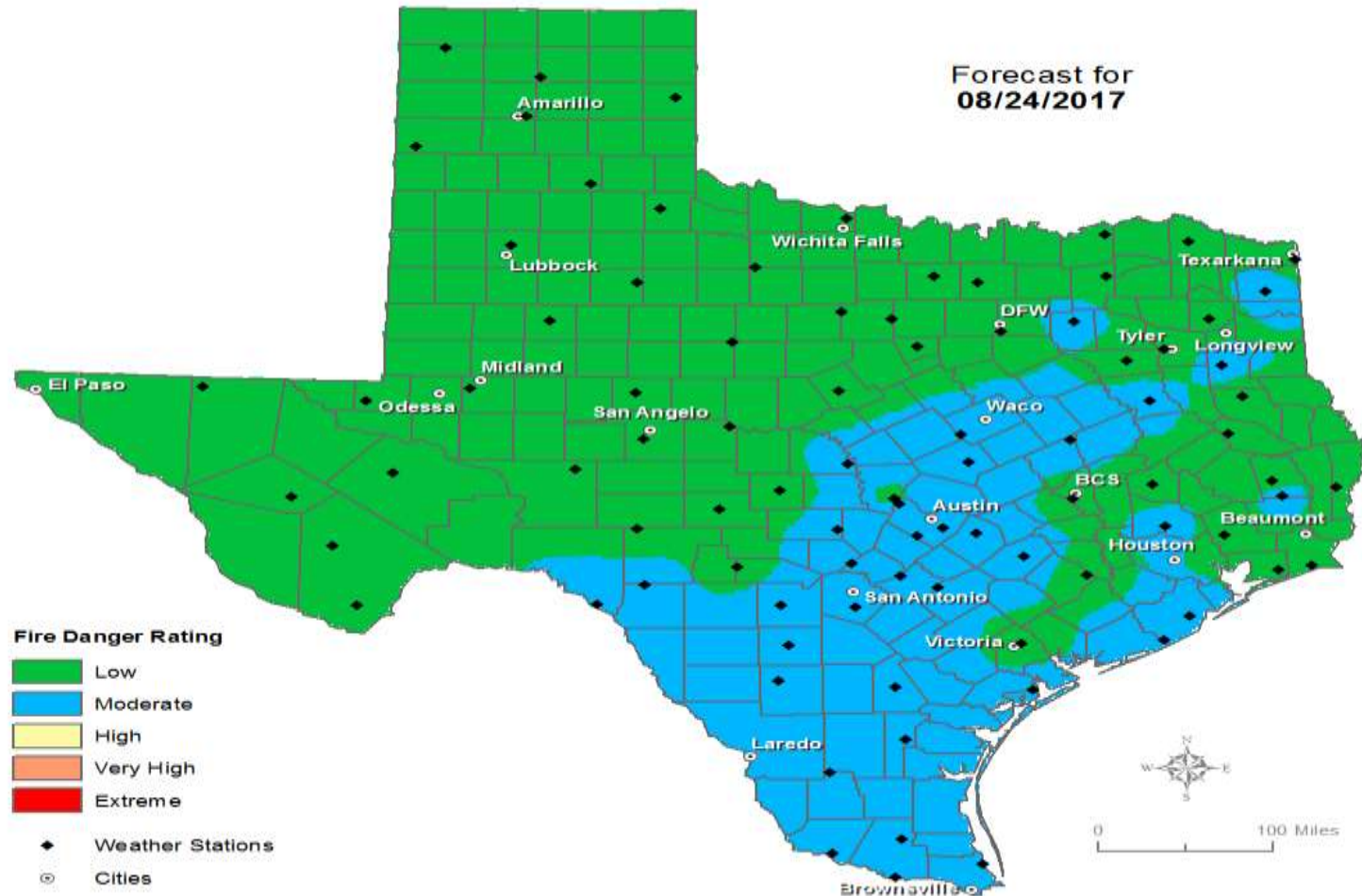
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/24/17	Flood Advisory for Minor Flooding in Poor Drainage Areas	Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Palo Pinto, Tarrant and Young Counties
08/24/17	Hurricane Warning	Bays and Waterways from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas; Bays and Waterways from Port Aransas to Port O'Connor; Coastal Waters from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas out 20 nautical mile; Coastal Waters from Port Aransas to Matagorda Ship Channel out 20 nautical mile; Waters from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas from 20 to 60 nautical mile; Waters from Port Aransas to Matagorda Ship Channel from 20 to 60 nautical mile

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
08/24/2017



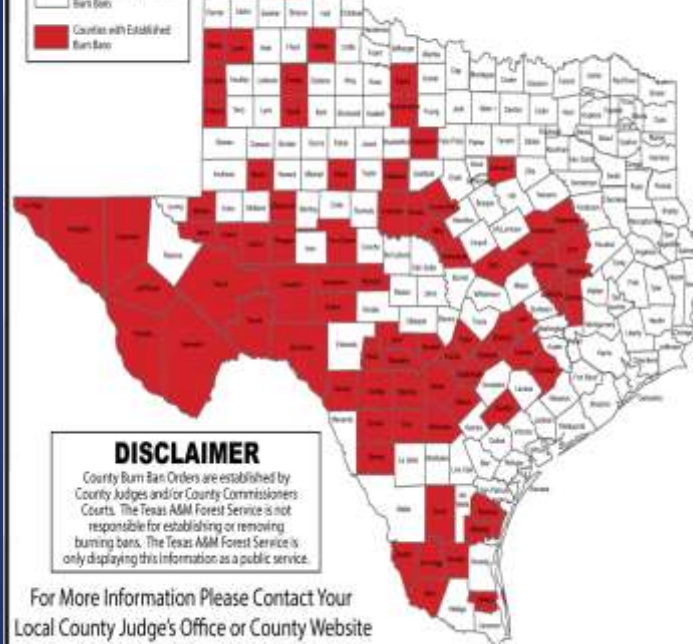
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 23, 2017



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 79

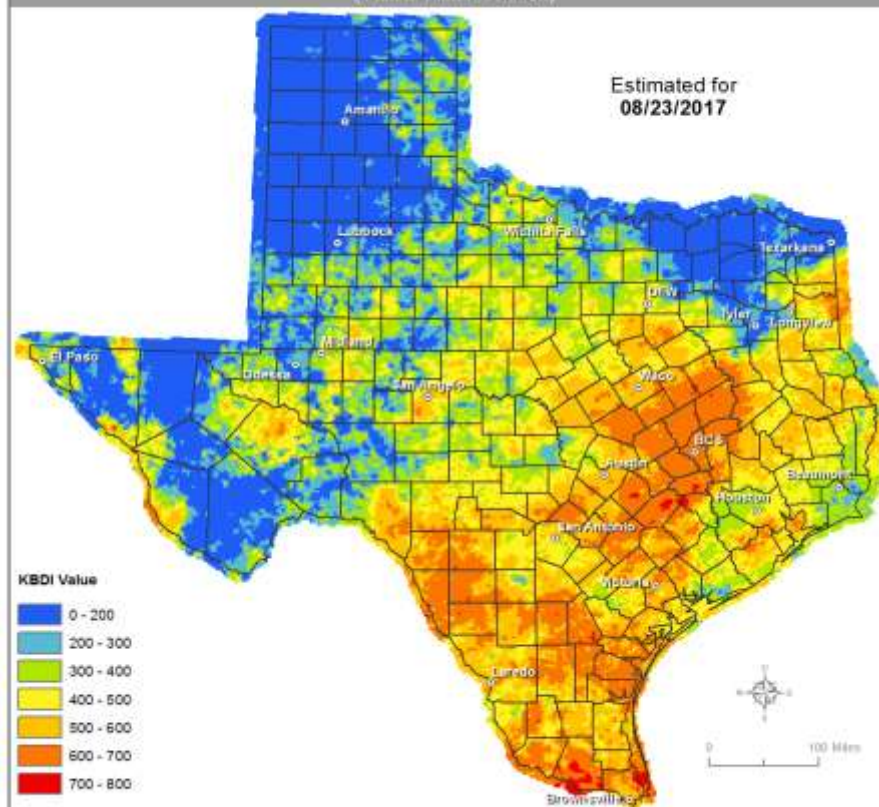
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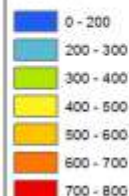
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08/23/2017



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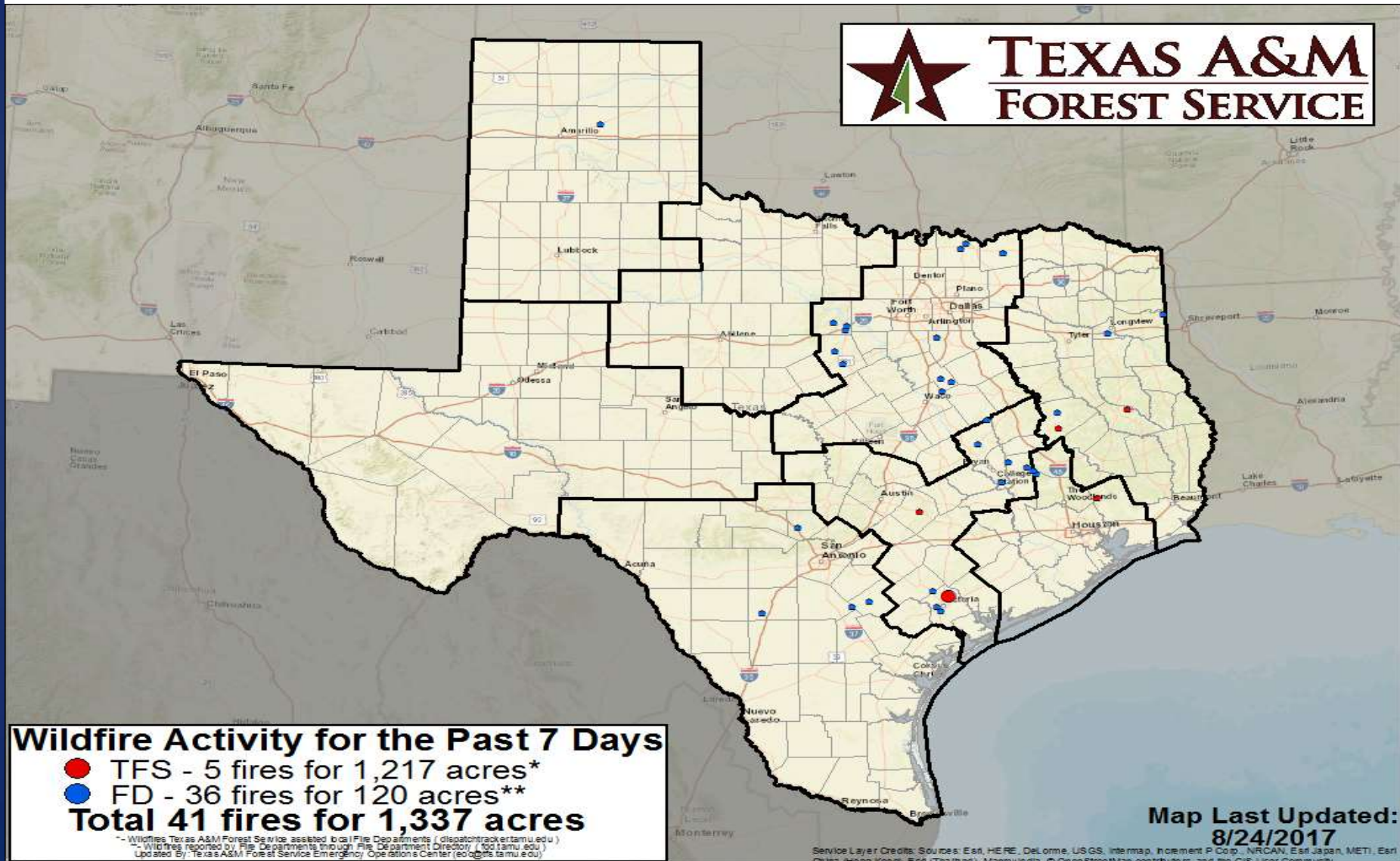
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports **570 (+1)** fires and 655,062 (**no change**) acres destroyed this year. There are **79 (-1)** counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list **129 (+11)** counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/14/17	08/25/17	NFA Chemistry for Emergency Response	H-402	Pflugerville
08/14/17	08/25/17	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Weslaco
08/21/17	08/24/17	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV
08/22/17	08/24/17	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	G-141	Austin
08/22/17	08/24/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
08/22/17	08/25/17	Debris Management	G-202	Grapevine
08/23/17	08/24/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Cuero
08/23/17	08/25/17	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	L-550	San Angelo
08/23/17	08/25/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	New Caney
08/24/17	08/24/17	Street Command Series	STRCOM	Grand Prairie
08/24/17	08/24/17	Essentials of Community Cyber Security	AWR-136	Dallas

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
08/24/17	08/24/17	Atascosa County EMO/Jourdanton	Seminar: POD Set Up

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
07/06/17	08/27/17	Galveston	Moody Gardens
07/06/17	08/27/17	New Braunfels	Schlitterbahn New Braunfels
07/06/17	08/27/17	San Antonio	Six Flags Fiesta Texas
07/06/17	08/27/17	San Antonio	Sea World
08/23/17	08/24/17	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game
08/24/17	08/27/17	Wichita Falls	Hotter N Hell Hundred